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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ENRG IS EG

SUBJECT: ISRAELI OIL EXPLORATION

REF: TEL AVIV 4687

TO SUPPLEMENT REFTEL, ISRAELI OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION AT AL-TUR WILL BE ADJACENT TO AMOCO'S MAJOR FIELD IN GULF OF SUEZ (MORGAN). OFFSHORE EXPLORATION RIGHTS IN AL-TUR AREA GRANTED TO AMOCO BY EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM IN ORIGNIAL 1964 AGREEMENT, HENCE SEISMIC STUDIES ALREADY AVAILABLE HERE. BOTH EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF PETROLUUM AND AMOCO CLEARLY IDENTIFY THIS AS VERY FAVORABLE TERRITORY; INDEED, AS REPORTED CAIRO 6250 AND 5793 (NOTAL), LATEST WELLS BEING DRILLED TO SOUTHWEST OF AL-TUR. WE CAN EXPECT THAT ISRAELI EXPLORATION WILL NOT PASS UNNOTICED BY EGYPTIANS WHO ARE HUNGRY FOR FURTHER OIL STRIKES IN GULF OF SUEZ.

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